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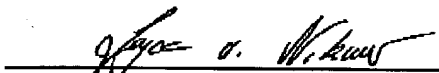| 09-28-2004	S. N. 10/687,871	1-703-872-9306
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Respectfully submitted,

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For: Method for Operating
     an Internal Combustion
     Engine, the Internal
     Combustion Engine
     and a Control
     Apparatus therefor

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Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on June 28, 2004, please

amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge $86.00 to

cover one additional independent claim in excess of five

independent claims originally paid for when the application was

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims

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